### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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CRYSTAL STAUFFER,  Plaintiff  v.  NAVIENT SOLUTIONS, INC.,  Defendant	) ) ) Case No.: ) COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR ) JURY TRIAL )								
<u>COMPLAINT</u>									
CRYSTAL STAUFFER ("Pla	intiff"), by and through her attorneys								
KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C., alleges the following against NAVIENT									
SOLUTIONS, INC. ("Defendant"):									
INTRO	DUCTION								
<ol> <li>Plaintiff's Complaint is based on the Telephone Consumer Protection</li> </ol>									
Act ("TCPA"), 47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq.									
JURISDICTI	ON AND VENUE								
2. Jurisdiction of this Court	arises pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331. See								
Mims v. Arrow Fin. Services, LLC, 133	2 S. Ct. 740, 747, 181 L. Ed. 2d 881 (2012).								
3. Defendant conducts busin	less in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania								
and as such, personal jurisdiction is esta	ablished.								

4. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2).

#### **PARTIES**

- 5. Plaintiff is a natural person residing in York, Pennsylvania 17401.
- 6. Plaintiff is a "person" as that term is defined by 47 U.S.C. § 153(39).
- 7. Defendant is a corporation that does business in Pennsylvania and maintains its principle place of business at 123 Justison Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.
- 8. Defendant is a "person" as that term is defined by 47 U.S.C. §153(39).
- 9. Defendant acted through its agents, employees, officers, members, directors, heirs, successors, assigns, principals, trustees, sureties, subrogees, representatives, and insurers.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 10. Plaintiff has a cellular telephone number that she has had for more than one year.
- 11. The phone number has been assigned to a cellular telephone service for which Plaintiff incurs a charge for incoming calls.
- 12. Plaintiff never gave permission to Defendant to call her cellular telephone.
  - 13. Plaintiff never furnished Defendant with her cellular telephone

number and never authorized Defendant to call her.

- 14. Beginning in or around early January 2015, and continuing through at least May 2015, Defendant called Plaintiff on her cellular telephone.
- 15. During the relevant period, Plaintiff received on average four (4) to five (5) calls a day, as well as, calls on the weekends.
- 16. Defendant used an automatic telephone dialing system and automatic and/or pre-recorded messages.
- 17. Defendant's prerecorded messages would identify its name as Navient, and then state, "This call is for Crystal Stauffer."
- 18. Plaintiff, annoyed and confused, did not know why Defendant was contacting her, as she has never engaged in any business with Defendant.
  - 19. Defendant's telephone calls were not made for "emergency purposes."
- 20. In early January 2015, Plaintiff spoke with Defendant and told it to stop calling her cellular telephone, thereby revoking consent for future communications to her cellular telephone.
- 21. Although Plaintiff's revocation was heard, Defendant ignored her request, and continued to call Plaintiff on her cellular telephone.
- 22. Defendant's calls were so invasive that Plaintiff added an App to her cell phone to log the call times, dates and originating phone number.
  - 23. Defendant made approximately seventy (70) calls to Plaintiff

following revocation.

- 24. Most recently, Defendant contacted Plaintiff on her cellular telephone on May 29, 2015.
- 25. Upon information and belief, Defendant conducts business in a manner which violates the telephone consumer protection act.

# DEFENDANT VIOLATED THE TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

- 26. Plaintiff incorporates the forgoing paragraphs as though the same were set forth at length herein.
- 27. Defendant initiated multiple automated telephone calls to Plaintiff's cellular telephone using a prerecorded voice.
- 28. Defendant initiated these automated calls to Plaintiff using an automatic telephone dialing system.
  - 29. Defendant's calls to Plaintiff were not made for emergency purposes.
- 30. Defendant's calls to Plaintiff, specifically in and after January 2015, were not made with Plaintiff's prior express consent.
- 31. Defendant's acts as described above were done with malicious, intentional, willful, reckless, wanton and negligent disregard for Plaintiff's rights under the law and with the purpose of harassing Plaintiff.

	32.	The	acts	and/or	omissions	of	Defendant	were	done	unfair	ly
unlawfully, intentionally, deceptively and fraudulently and absent bona fide error											Эľ
lawf	ul right	, legal	defer	ise, lega	l justification	n or	legal excuse	·•			

33. As a result of the above violations of the TCPA, Plaintiff has suffered the losses and damages as set forth above entitling Plaintiff to an award of statutory, actual and trebles damages.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, CRYSTAL STAUFFER, respectfully prays for a judgment as follows:

- a. All actual damages suffered pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3)(A);
- b. Statutory damages of \$500.00 per telephone call pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3)(B);
- c. Treble damages of \$1,500 per telephone call pursuant to 47 U.S.C. \$227(b)(3) or alternatively that amount for all calls made after Defendant was notified that they were calling the wrong person and wrong number;
- d. Injunctive relief pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 227(b)(3);
- e. Any other relief deemed appropriate by this Honorable Court.

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL** PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff, CRYSTAL STAUFFER, demands a jury trial in this case. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C. DATED: 08-07-15 By:/s/ Craig Thor Kimmel\_ CRAIG THOR KIMMEL Attorney ID # 57100 Kimmel & Silverman, P.C. 30 E. Butler Pike Ambler, PA 19002 Phone: (215) 540-8888 Fax: (877) 788-2864 Email: kimmel@creditlaw.com